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RE: Progress report – Addressing CN Rail impacts to the Squamish Nation

Dear Squamish Nation Members:

Following up on our communication from early April, we are pleased to provide this update to membership on the positive progress we have made in our advocacy with CN Rail.

Since our last update, CN has taken a number of steps to address the impact of their operations on the Eshhá7an and Xwemelch'stn communities. Significantly, we are pleased to report that they have officially moved their train staging away from these communities to their Lynn Creek yard, almost completely stopping the idling that was impacting members.

CN is currently exploring the possibility of a Protocol Agreement with the Squamish Nation to address the impacts of rail operations on our communities. Based on the positive progress we have seen in these last few weeks, we have asked our legal representatives JFK Law to delay starting legal action for 45 days while we move these negotiations forward with CN.

We believe that CN is committed to working with the Nation to find meaningful solutions to our concerns in a respectful, productive and positive manner. We look forward to continuing to work with senior CN executives make sure that both short- and long-term solutions are in place for our community.

Squamish Nation will continue to work with our local Member of Parliament, the Hon. Johnathan Wilkinson, our local Member of the Legislative Assembly, Bowinn Ma, Linda Buchanan, Mayor, City of North Vancouver and Vice-Chair, Metro Vancouver Regional District, and other concerned stakeholders to find solutions with CN.

Our hands go up to all of the community members who have provided their feedback as part of this process. As always, we will continue to keep you informed of our progress and results as we move forward in a renewed relationship with CN.

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